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The HMB has established a training and reindoctrination center in a mountainous area in the vicinity of Baler, Quezon (N 15-145, E 121-35), to provide advanced training to more important leaders of the HMB. This center, which is known as Stalin University, was established in the area where Mrs. Manuel Quezon, widow of the former Philippine President, was killed with several friends in an ambush staged by elements of the then Hukbalahap forces in early 1949.

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The report is of interest principally for the fact that this school, presumably established during late 1952, is to be devoted to reindoctrinating and training more important HMB leaders. This would appear to be consonant with the Party's program of late 1952 calling for politicalization of leaders and members of all Communist organs under the policy of reduced emphasis on military activity.

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